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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1798.

LUCCA, *October* 27.

THE laſt ſitting of our little ſenate was particularly turbulent and ſtormy; ſeveral of their excellencies were driven from their curule chair, and the aſſembly would ſcarcely keep from blows.

A conſiderable party has diſcontinued the legitimacy of the preſent government, and we are on the point of experiencing a revolution, which will probably deſtroy within our walls the expiring remains of our government.

PARIS, *November* 4.

General Bolair, to anſwer to the new ſyſtem of arming an infinity of ſmall cruiſers, inſtead of ſquadrons which we are unable to maintain, and to contribute to perfecting the object, propoſes a new kind of artillery, more light, which ſhall enable corvettes of 20 to 24 guns to defend themſelves againſt ſhips of 64 guns, which are a kind of ſhips the Engliſh employ to convoy their fleets of merchantmen. The following is what the general ſays in a letter to a journaliſt:

Corvettes, carrying from 20 to 24 guns, made after my invention, to carry 24 lb. balls, need not fear to engage veſſels of 64 guns, and eſpecially veſſels of 54 guns, ſuch as the Engliſh uſe as convoys for their merchantmen, and carry only 18 pounders on the firſt deck. This battery is often uſeleſs when engaged againſt an adverſary to leeward.

The 8 pounders now in uſe weigh from 21 to 22 cwt. The 6 pounders weigh 16 cwt. The 24 pounders, ſuch as I propoſe, weigh 22 cwt. at moſt: they may be reduced to 16 cwt. without leſſening the reach or effect of the balls, and will ſtill be ſuperior to the 24 pounders now in uſe, notwithſtanding the diminution of weight; by means of which they may be employed wherever the preſent ſizes are uſed.

*November* 8.

Letters from Weſel ſtate, that the Pruſſian cabinet has received advices which aſſure them that the French government intend, ſhould the war with Britain continue, to ſend a body of troops by the way of Bremen, to take poſſeſſion of Hamburg, in order to cloſe that port againſt the Britiſh on the continent. This news has cauſed much alarm, and it is ſaid that Pruſſia, ſhould ſuch a deſign exiſt, would oppoſe it.

The miniſter at war, in a circular letter addreſſed to the commiſſioners of the Executive Directory, complains that the neceſſary activity is not uſed to make the requiſition men join the armies, and requires them to redouble their zeal.

The Executive Directory has, by its reſolution of the 2d, ultimo, determined what exceptions are to be made from this general reſolution, and they authoriſe me to make the following:

"1ſt. Every individual who ſhall be proviſionally exempted.

"2d. Married men who, previous to the 23d, May laſt, were authoriſed to remain at home.

"3d. In ſhort ſoldiers who by their age are not comprehended in the firſt requiſition, and who have leave of abſence from the corps to which they belong, are exempted from the neceſſity of rejoining their armies."

*November* 9.

The congreſs of Raſtadt will open on the 1ſt, of December.

One of the Journals aſſerts, that Buonaparte has demanded full leave from the Directory to retire altogether, but that the Directory perſiſt in their determination to make him finiſh the negotiation at Raſtadt.

The duke de Richelieu has been appointed major-general and commander of the regiment of cuiraſſiers of his majeſty the emperor of Ruſſia.

LONDON, *November* 14.

An ambaſſador extraordinary from the court of Liſbon, is on his way to this country, in order to be on the ſpot to conſult with his majeſty's miniſters on any emergency.

Overtures have been made from the court of Spain to this country, for the renewal of amity, with a view to the recommencement of hoſtility with France! the king of Pruſſia is collecting a large army, and will ſoon be ſubſidized by England with the ſame view.

The laſt diſpatches from admiral earl St. Vincent, ſtate, that the Spaniards were laying up all their ſhips at Cadiz for the winter. This circumſtance induced his lordſhip to return to the Tagus, having left a ſquadron to watch the enemy.

Accounts received yeſterday from the coaſt of France, contradict thoſe on the authority of which it was ſome time ſince ſtated that the fleet at Breſt was diſmantling; on the contrary, it is now ſaid great exertions are making to fit a ſtrong ſquadron for ſea—the general idea prevailing is, that during the winter months, ſome attempt will be made againſt Ireland, which country in France, is conſidered as in a ſtate of actual rebellion.

*November* 15.

It is certain that the laſt letters from Liſbon declare in the moſt decided terms of the Spaniſh court having ſignified to the Portugueſe government, that it would not ſuffer any French troops to march through Spain to attack Portugal. It is even intimated in ſome letters that the court of Madrid was about to make a ſeparate peace with this country.

NEW-YORK, *January* 6.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Havre to a reſpectable mercantile houſe in this city, received by the Roſetta.*

"Havre, 6th November, 1797.

"There is now a project of an abſolute *deſcent on England!* The immortal Buonaparte is appointed commander in chief on this expedition. There is to be immediately aſſembled 120 thouſand men between Breſt and Honfleur, as well as another body of 100 thouſand men between this place and Dunkirk.

"HANOVER will be immediately attacked, and what will inſure our *ſucceſs* is, *a ſecret* article in our treaty with the emperor *permitting the paſſage of our troops.*"

The conſul-general of the French republic in this city has received a letter from M. Talleyrand Perigord, the French miniſter for foreign affairs, dated on the day after the arrival of our commiſſioners at Paris (28th September) which mentions, that they had been cordially received by the French government—that the negotiation would be commenced as ſoon as poſſible—and that he had no doubt of an amicable adjuſtment of affairs between the two countries.

*January* 15.

There are letters in town, received by the eaſtern mail on Saturday, dated at London, Nov. 17, and written on "by the Diana." The eaſtern papers by Saturday's mail make no mention of ſuch an arrival—we therefore preſume ſhe arrived after the papers were printed; if ſo, we may expect extracts by this day's mail.

A letter of Nov. 17, ſays, inſurance to America is this moment at 12 guineas per 100l.

The diet of Ratiſbon has remonſtrated, in ſtrong terms, againſt the diſmemberment of the German empire, by the erection of the Cis-Rhinane republic; and againſt the perfidy of the French government, in favouring it, in direct violation of the preliminaries of peace.

A gentleman who came over in the Carteret packet, and who left Berlin the latter end of laſt month, deſcribes the king of Pruſſia as reduced to the moſt dreadful ſtate. He cannot, this gentleman ſays, be underſtood when he ſpeaks, but with extreme difficulty; and is unable to ſtand, or even to ſit in an erect poſture. [*Lon. Pack. OB.* 27.]

POSTSCRIPT.

A ſhip belonging to Boſton, has arrived at Charleſton from Bourdeaux, which ſhe left on the 16th of November, with the news of our envoys being obliged to quit Paris. This we have from the mouth of captain Still, of the ſchooner Amphitrite, who had it from Mr. Thompſon, cuſtom houſe-officer of that port, he having boarded the ſhip at the Bar, the day captain S. ſailed, which was the 4th inſtant. [Gaz.]

BALTIMORE, *January* 19.

The Southern mail due yeſterday, arrived about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The following articles are copied from papers received by it.

CHARLESTON, January 5.

On Wedneſday evening the brig Sally, Joſeph H. Atkins, maſter, arrived in Rebellion road, in 55 days from Bourdeaux.

Captain Atkins left Bourdeaux on the 9th of November. Four days before he ſailed, captain Woodman, of the brig Aurora, of this port, then in Bourdeaux, received the following letter from general Pinckney:

"*Paris, October* 9, 1797.

"SIR,

"As it is poſſible our negotiations with this republic may not have a favourable iſſue, and that my colleagues and myſelf may be ordered to leave France, and as I underſtand you are bound to Charleſton, where I would wiſh to go with my wife, daughter, ſecretary, and perhaps two other gentlemen; I ſhould be glad to know if you take paſſengers, and have accommodations for them, and what are your terms, and the lateſt time you ſail. Be ſo good as to write me. This is not to be conſidered as an engagement to go in the Aurora, but merely as a letter requeſting information. I remain, very reſpectfully, your moſt obedient ſervant,

(Signed) CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.

Captain WOODMAN.

N. B. I think the Aurora is a fine veſſel, and ſhould be accommodated for paſſengers, and your inſtructions may enable me to engage that ſhip to ſail from the port on the 22d November, for Charleſton, if you ſay ſo."

As captain Atkins poſitively aſſerts, that the letter from general Pinckney was received about 4 days before he ſailed, it is probable that there is a miſtake in the date of the copy of the general's letter, and that it ought to be the 29th of October inſtead of the 9th, which would give 24 days, the time the couriers take to go from Paris to Bourdeaux. The poſtſcript to the letter, we think, confirms this opinion; for, if the general expected to be ordered away early in October, he would hardly put off his voyage to the 22d of November.

As captain Woodman would not be ready to ſail in a leſs time than twenty days, captain Atkins thinks it probable, that in caſe the commiſſioners are ordered away, general Pinckney will arrive in captain Woodman's veſſel.

At the date of general Pinckney's letter, the American commiſſioners had been 30 days in Paris—and though they had addreſſed a letter to the miniſter of foreign affairs, they were ſtill without a hearing.

In conſequence of this information, the American merchants in Bourdeaux were much alarmed, and they had been adviſed to get their property out of France as ſoon as poſſible, as there was a general opinion prevailing, that there would be a rupture between France and this country.

A Hamburg paper, under the Paris head of October 8, ſays, that the French demanded of the American commiſſioners, as the baſis of negotiation, a very large ſum, it was ſaid ſeventeen millions, by way of indemnification. But captain Atkins, who ſailed a month later, heard nothing of this particular.

It was confidently reported in Bourdeaux, that new propoſals for peace had been made by the Engliſh government to the Directory of France; but as ſoon as the terms offered were made known, the meſſenger received orders to leave Paris in the courſe of an hour.

The emperor of Germany had acceded to the terms of peace held out to him by France, in conſequence of which there had been rejoicings and illuminations at Bourdeaux on the occaſion, about 10 days before captain A. ſailed. Five different couriers brought the news of peace with the emperor to Bourdeaux.

General Buonaparte and his army, in conſequence of the peace with the emperor, had received orders to leave Italy, and prepare for another expedition; it was generally ſaid, that Portugal would be his object, though others were of opinion that an invaſion of England would be attempted.

A number of perſons implicated in the late conſpiracy, had been apprehended in Bourdeaux who were to be baniſhed.

The French were preparing for an expedition, but where it was not known.

Captain Atkins underſtood that lord St. Vincent's fleet had retired from before Cadiz.

The French cruiſers take all American veſſels bound to or coming from an Engliſh port.

The following are extracts of letters from Mr. Fenwick, the late American conſul at Bourdeaux, to his correſpondent in this city, dated the 26th October.

"There is no change in our favour; our plenipotentiaries are all in Paris, ſince near two weeks, and there has no kind of explanation taken place; they have delivered their credentials to the miniſter of foreign affairs, and the executive has given no anſwer, nor appointed any perſon to treat with them. We are entirely at a loſs to foreſee the iſſue of this buſineſs; in the preſent ſtage, it has rather an awkward appearance, though we cannot believe a rupture will take place between the two countries; as yet there are ſmall indications of it. War is decided on with England; and with Germany, the negotiations are, by this day, certainly ended, and peace concluded, or hoſtilities recommenced."

*From the ſame, November* 9.

"In conſequence of the hoſtile appearances with America, the bearer of this has changed his deſtination, and tells me he will touch at Charleſton. I don't think, for my own part, that there will be a rupture with the United States, yet the negotiation at Paris is likely to be without ſucceſs, and it is ſaid our miniſters are preparing to depart. There is no change in the conduct towards our commerce; and four veſſels carried into L'Orient, have been condemned at Vans in the court of appeals. Peace with the emperor is made definitively; the French have diſtained."

Captain Atkins intended to ſail for a French port in the Weſt-Indies, but in conſequence of the news from general Pinckney, he thought it beſt to return to America; he brought no news papers.

*January* 20.

*Extract of a letter from a reſpectable gentleman to Philadelphia, to another in this city, dated January* 19.

"Information has been received to-day by the way of Baltimore, from Holland, as late as the 28th October, which contains the following intelligence, from perſons that cannot be doubted—That a letter had been received from Paris, of the 21ſt of October announcing that our commiſſioners had not been received,

and had very little expectation of being received—that they were not actually ordered away, but were daily expecting it—and other circumstances which corroborate the opinion, that the commissioners will be unsuccessful. It is further added, that whatever may be the event, the conduct of the commissioners will be approved, as they had done every thing in their power to conciliate and promote a good understanding between the two countries."

## *Annapolis, January 25.*

The president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, has appointed FISHER AMES, BUSHROD WASHINGTON and ALFRED MOORE, Esquires, commissioners for holding a treaty with the Cherokee Indians, for the extinguishment of the Indian titles to certain lands in the state of Tennessee.

The legislature of the state of New-York have chosen JOHN SLOSS HOBART, as a senator in congress, in the place of general Schuyler, who has resigned.

On Sunday last the general assembly of this state adjourned, the house of delegates to the first Monday in October, and the senate to the first Monday in November next, after having passed the following laws:

No. 1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.

2. An ACT to alter and change the name of Samuel Berry Atchison, of Charles county.

3. An ACT relating to the militia of Allegany county.

4. An ACT for the benefit of Sarah Hickley, Mary Anne Hickley, Robert Hickley, Thomas Hickley and Samuel Hickley.

5. An ACT for the destruction of crows and squirrels in Queen-Anne's county.

6. An ACT to encourage the destruction of wolves in Baltimore county.

7. An ACT to prevent the exportation of flour and salted provisions not merchantable from the port of Chester.

8. An ACT to establish the road leading from Ninian Cochran's store at Genning's run on the turkey foot road, up Will's creek by John Tomlinson's mill, in Allegany county, to the Pennsylvania line.

9. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county.

10. An ACT for the benefit of William Whittington, of Worcester county.

11. An ACT to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore, in Baltimore county.

12. An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

13. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Goodrick.

14. An ACT to authorise a lottery to improve the post-road leading through Allegany county.

15. A Supplementary act to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

16. An ACT to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county.

17. An ACT authorising the justices of the levy court in Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the building a prison in the said county, and to regulate the same.

18. An ACT authorising the justices of the levy court of Somerset county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of the said county for building a prison in the county, and other purposes therein mentioned.

19. An ACT to alter the times of holding the county courts in Caroline and Dorchester counties.

20. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

21. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county.

22. An ACT to encourage the destruction of wolves and crows in the several counties therein mentioned.

23. An ACT to incorporate the Somerset library company.

24. An ACT authorising the establishment of a new ferry in Somerset county.

25. A Supplement to the act for building a new gaol in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, and to provide for the regulation of the said gaol.

26. An ACT to make compensation to certain commissioners.

27. An ACT annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife.

28. An ACT to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

29. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

30. An ACT to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

31. An ACT respecting certain lots westward of Fort Cumberland erroneously transferred.

32. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Jemima Thompson.

33. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Bennett Thompson, son of Elizabeth Thompson.

34. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county.

35. An ACT to incorporate the members of the library company of Baltimore.

36. An ACT for the benefit of Phebe Martin and Priscilla Martin.

37. An ACT to allow further time for collecting the balances due Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased.

38. An ACT to secure the collection of the duties imposed upon marriage licences.

39. An ACT for the benefit of Nicholas Sluby, merchant, of the city of Baltimore.

40. An ACT to enable the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen to receive a conveyance, and hold certain lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

41. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river.

42. An ACT to open a road from Pratt-street extended, through the land of James Carroll till it intersects the road to Elk-ridge landing, and to shut up and stop all those parts of the old Frederick and garrison roads therein mentioned.

43. An ACT for the speedy recovery of monies levied or received by sheriffs and collectors.

44. An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified.

45. An ACT to open a road from Middle-town to New-town, Trap or Freedom, in Frederick county.

46. An ACT to authorise the issuing of a patent to Jacob Haynes, of Washington county.

47. An ACT to prevent hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county.

48. An ACT to appoint a trustee in the place of John Cradock, of Baltimore county, who is dead.

49. An ACT to lay a tax on Cæcil county to complete the public buildings of said county.

50. An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court, in addition to their permanent salaries.

51. An ACT to continue certain acts relative to the high court of chancery.

52. An ACT to incorporate the German evangelical reformed church in the city of Baltimore.

53. A Supplement to the act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore.

54. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

55. An ACT for the adjournment of Baltimore county court.

56. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county.

57. An ACT to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates, and for elector of the senate.

58. An ACT to incorporate the presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore.

59. An ACT to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Cæcil county.

60. An ACT for the benefit of certain foreigners who emigrated and settled in this state before the act for naturalization.

61. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Hickley, Mary Anne Hickley, Robert Hickley, Thomas Hickley and Samuel Hickley.

62. An ACT to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned.

63. An ACT relating to the public roads in Talbot county.

64. An ACT supplemental to the act, entitled, An act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the bason in Baltimore-town to extend and improve the same.

65. An ACT to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore through Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to Elizabeth-town and William's-port, in Washington county.

66. An ACT for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned.

67. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

68. An ACT to authorise the laying out a public road from John Neal's lane, in Harford county, to intersect the road leading to the city of Baltimore.

69. A Supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state.

70. An ACT to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

71. An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the chancellor, in addition to his salary as chancellor and judge of the land office.

72. A Further supplement to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes.

73. An ACT for building a new gaol in Baltimore county.

74. An ACT to enable the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to receive a deed of certain lands therein mentioned.

75. An ACT to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting the slaves of certain French subjects, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

76. An ACT to regulate the fees of the register of wills in the several counties of this state.

77. An ACT to regulate the time of holding the orphans courts in Dorchester county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned.

78. An ACT to empower the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to sell the glebe and lots belonging to the same.

79. An ACT to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the court of appeals, in addition to their permanent salaries.

80. An ACT to empower the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to rebuild or to pull down the old church and build a new one, and for other purposes.

81. An ACT to enable the register of Calvert county to record certain proceedings in the records of the orphans court of the said county.

82. An ACT for the relief of Stephen Zacharie, of the city of Baltimore.

83. An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

84. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties.

85. An ACT declaring a certain road in Worcester county a public highway.

86. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned.

87. An ACT for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

88. An ACT relating to the records in the register of wills and clerk's offices in Queen-Anne's county.

89. An ACT for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.

90. An ACT for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state.

91. An ACT to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington.

92. An ACT for erecting a bridge over the eastern branch or Anna Costia river.

93. An ACT to authorise the Patowmack company to receive tolls on produce carried through the canal at the Great Falls, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

94. An ACT to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state.

95. An ACT relating to coroners.

96. An ACT respecting the stealing and counterfeiting of checks or orders on banks.

97. An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

98. An ACT for the relief of Samuel Turner Dyson, of Baltimore county, an insolvent debtor.

99. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water.

100. An ACT respecting the poor-house of Baltimore county.

101. An ACT to make an alteration in the York turnpike road in Baltimore county, so as to pass by the buildings of Ezekiel Towson.

102. An ACT to encourage the establishing of a hospital for the relief of indigent sick persons, and for the reception and care of lunatics.

103. An ACT respecting the acknowledgment of deeds.

104. An ACT to authorise the building a record-office in Kent county.

105. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

106. An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

107. An ACT to increase the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore, and the examiner of the eastern shore.

108. An ACT authorising Henry Stevenson, collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections.

109. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

110. An ACT to prevent excessive gaming.

111. An ACT for the relief of Mary Sweeney and William King, of Prince-George's county.

112. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

113. An ACT relative to lands devised where there are no known heirs, or the heirs are aliens.

114. An ACT relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and land-offices, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate.

115. An ACT to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts thereof.

116. An ACT to continue the several acts of assembly therein referred to.

117. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at March session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

118. An ACT to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases.

119. An ACT to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein referred to.

120. An ACT for rebuilding a bridge over Jones's falls in Baltimore county.

121. An ACT to separate the criminal business arising in the county and city of Baltimore.

122. An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

A LIST of Tracts and Lots of Land in Allegany county, laid out by virtue of Acts of Assembly, passed at November Session, 1787, and December Session, 1788, and returned to the Land Office of Maryland, on the 24th day of October, 1797, with the Names of the Persons for whom the same were surveyed, and the Quantity of Acres contained in each Tract or Lot.

ALL Persons claiming Lots or Tracts of Land within the said County, by Virtue of Warrants issued from the Land Office, are hereby required to enter their Claims with the Commissioners appointed to settle Claims to Land in the said County, on or before the 1st day of May next, otherwise their Claims will be forever barred.

SAMUEL SMALLWOOD, Register.

Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

JOHN GWINN.

| Names of Land. | Tks. | Names of Persons. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Lot town of Cumberland | 1 17 | Hezekiah Alder, |
| Good Hope | 1 6 | Jonathan Boehler. |
| The Hotel | 1 1 | James Brooke. |
| Elk Lick | 1 6 | James Beatty. |
| Refurvey on Elk Lick | 1 8 | Mary Beatty. |
| Nonsey Ridge | 1 6 | James Beatty. |
| Refurvey on Elk Lick | 1 8 | James Beatty. |
| 1 Lot town of Cumberland | 1 1 | Thomas Jr. Beatty. |
| Henry's Meadow and Mount Pleasant | 1 7 | John Bergefs. |
| 1 Lote town of Cumberland | 10 | |
| Elliott's Chace | 10 | 5 |
| 1 Lot town of Cumberland | 12 | 7 |
| Refurvey on Creigh's Advice | 8 | 9 |
| 1 Lote town of Cumberland | 1 | 0 |
| 1 Lot town of Cumberland | 0 | 12 |
| Refurvey on Miller's Delight | 2 | 35 |
| Republican | 1 | 1 |
| Cranberry Swamp | 18 | 5 |
| Joseph's Folly | 1 | 6 |
| Mill Seat | 2 | 5 |
| Lot Glory | 2 | 6 |
| Flowery Meads | 2 | 6 |
| That's All | 18 | 1 |
| Milly's Chance | 12 | 11 |
| Chance | 18 | 2 |
| Biggerstaff's Beginning | 8 | 6 |
| Discovery | | 6 |
| Bottom | 5 | 5 |
| Shewsey War | 1 | 0 |
| William and Mary | 5 | 14 |
| Orme's Mistake | | 8 |
| Orme's Trouble | | 7 |
| The General's Wish | | 7 |
| The Granary | 1 | 2 |
| Durham | 1 | 0 |
| Beaver Dam | 14 | 14 |
| Mount Hope | 8 | 1 |
| Come by Chance | 1 | 14 |
| Black Oak Ridge | | 11 |
| Prohibited Land | 5 | 8 |
| Thousand Acres | 3 | 8 |
| Orme's Mistake | 5 | 14 |
| 150 Scarce Lots | 4 | 5 |
| Three Springs | 39 | 8 |
| Covent Garden | | 6 |
| Mount Pleasant | 6 | 8 |
| The Grove | 2 | 17 |
| Kindness | | 2 |
| Part of Mount Airy | 5 | 8 |
| Lot's Choice | | 6 |
| Savage Ridge | 1 | 2 |
| Small Meadows | 2 | 10 |
| Hundred Ground | 14 | 2 |
| Buck Bones | | 11 |
| Rich Glade | 1 | 8 |
| Blooming Rose | 4 | 11 |
| Partnership | 1 | 2 |
| The Refurvey | 5 | 10 |
| Mill Seat | 7 | 7 |
| Felicity | 7 | 3 |
| Prieer's Choice | 2 | 5 |
| Hincker's Discovery | 3 | 17 |
| Rich Glade | 17 | 5 |
| Good Spring | 14 | 7 |
| The Granary | 14 | 4 |
| Saint Peter | 19 | |
| Doughill | 1 | 12 |
| Governor's Neglect | 1 | 5 |
| Rosy's Delight | 1 | 3 |
| Omes Attention | 12 | 0 |
| Land fearing with | 19 | 7 |
| Mill and Honey | 9 | 8 |
| Clover Bottom | 9 | 1 |
| Cake Hill | 3 | 5 |
| Dunrobin | 13 | 9 |
| Walnut Bottom | 1 | 19 |
| Dublin | 7 | 11 |
| Stephens Park | 1 | 10 |
| Stephen's Pool Drained | 4 | 10 |
| Hogeller's Neglect | 2 | 10 |
| Hincker's Luck | 3 | 5 |
| Hincker's Fortune | | 6 |
| Mary Pole | 1 | 5 |
| 1 Lot Creigh's town | | 8 |
| Chocolate | | 11 |
| Levie | | 8 |
| Disappointment | 0 | 1 |
| Improvement | 1 | 8 |
| Clover Land | 1 | 3 |
| Clover Bottom | 1 | 12 |
| Cake Hill | 16 | |
| Dunrobin | 7 | |
| Walnut Bottom | 4 | 6 |
| Dublin | 2 | 7 |
| Stephens Park | 2 | 10 |
| Hogeller's Neglect | | |
| Hincker's Luck | | |
| Hincker's Fortune | | |
| Mary Pole | | |
| 1 Lot Creigh's town | | |
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| Clover Land | | |
| Clover Bottom | | |
| Cake Hill | | |
| Dunrobin | | |
| Walnut Bottom | | |
| Dublin | | |
| Stephens Park | | |
| Stephen's Pool Drained | |

Number of Lots reckoned at Fort Cumberland.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 298 | 0 | 1 | 12½ Catharine Boyer. |
| 312 | | 2 | 10 Catharine Boyer. |
| 389 | | 2 | 10 Catharine Boyer. |
| 2401 | | | 11 Lawrence Brengle. |
| 2402 | | | 11 Lawrence Brengle. |
| 2403 | | | 11 Lawrence Brengle. |
| 2404 | | | 11 Lawrence Brengle. |
| 313 | | | 11 Valentine Brothers. |
| 297 | 1 | 8 | Michael Boyer. |
| 436 | 1 | 8 | Michael Boyer. |
| 2473 | 1 | 1 | Peter Caffanave. |
| 2474 | 1 | 1 | Peter Caffanave. |
| 2475 | 1 | 1 | Peter Caffanave. |
| 2476 | 1 | 1 | Peter Caffanave. |
| 301 | 2 | 2 | Jacob Clabaugh. |
| 3163 | | 11 | Samuel Davis. |
| 2180 | | 11 | Adam Fadly. |
| 2182 | | 11 | Adam Fadly. |
| 266 | | 11 | Charles Gliffan. |
| 3194 | | 11 | Levy Hughes. |
| 3195 | | 11 | id. |
| 3196 | | 11 | id. |
| 3197 | | 11 | id. |
| 3896 | 2 | 2 | Randolph B. Latimer. |
| 3897 | 2 | 2 | id. |
| 3898 | 2 | 2 | id. |
| 3899 | 2 | 2 | id. |
| 3900 | 2 | 2 | id. |
| 3901 | 2 | 2 | id. |
| 3902 | 2 | 2 | id. |
| 2709 | 1 | 1 | Peter Mantz. |
| 2710 | 1 | 1 | id. |
| 2719 | 1 | 1 | id. |
| 2720 | 1 | 1 | id. |
| 1142 | | 11 | James R. Morris. |
| 11 | | | id. |
| 1295 | | 11 | William Melsy. |
| 3115 | | 11 | id. |
| 458 | 1 | 8 | John Neill. |
| 1621 | 1 | 8 | id. |
| 1182 | 1 | 8 | id. |
| 1920 | 1 | 8 | id. |
| 95 | 1 | 8 | id. |
| 331 | | 11 | William H. Parke. |
| 1792 | | 11 | William H. Parke. |
| 334 | | 11 | George Rofoe. |
| 311 | 1 | 8 | James Reede. |
| 2700 | | 11 | Samuel Smith. |
| 2703 | | 11 | id. |
| 2704 | | 11 | id. |
| 2698 | | 11 | id. |
| 4131 | | 11 | id. |
| 4133 | | 11 | id. |
| 4135 | | 11 | id. |
| 4137 | | 11 | id. |
| 3214 | | 11 | id. |
| 3215 | | 11 | id. |
| 3216 | | 11 | id. |
| 3217 | | 11 | id. |
| 1578 | | 11 | id. |
| 1579 | | 11 | id. |
| 1580 | | 11 | id. |
| 1632 | | 11 | id. |
| 2760 | | 11 | id. |
| 2761 | | 11 | id. |
| 2762 | | 11 | id. |
| 2763 | | 11 | id. |
| 4113 | 2 | 10 | John Suter. |
| 3267 | | 11 | Joseph Swann. |
| 3268 | | 11 | |
| 3269 | | 11 | |
| 3270 | | 11 | |
| 283 | 1 | 1 | Philip L. Webster. |
| 1435 | 1 | 1 | id. |
| 3808 | 1 | 5 | Joseph Dle. |
| 3809 | 1 | 5 | id. |
| 1339 | | 11 | John Gephart. |
| 3756 | | 11 | Samuel M'Deigle. |
| 3623 | 1 | 11 | Philip B. Key. |
| | 1 | 8 | Patrick Doran. |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | John Templeman. |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | id. |
| 313 | 2 | 3 | id. |

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county charges due on the lands as aforeſaid ſhall be paid to Roger Perry, Eſquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the firſt day of July next, the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder for the payment of the ſame.

JOHN H. BAYARD, }
THOMAS CRESAP, } Comm'rs Tax,
HANSON BRISCOE. } Allegany cty.

Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

## NOTICE.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of RICHARD HARRISON, late of Weſt river, in Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe having claims againſt ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, legally atteſted, that they be ſettled. w 4

MARY HARRISON, Adminiſtratrix.

January 5, 1798.

THERE is at the ſubſcriber's plantation, near Annapolis, taken up as a ſtray, a large red and white COW, marked with a crop and an under cut in the right ear. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

December 18, 1797. MARY WATSON.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the firſt Monday in March next, on the premiſes, if fair, if not the firſt fair day enſuing,

THAT valuable and well known plantation whereon Joſeph Galloway now dwells, ſituated on Weſt river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 380 acres of very valuable land, the ſituation high and healthy, commanding an extenſive and beautiful view of the Cheſapeake Bay, Weſt river and Herring Bay, in a fine ſporting country, and convenient to fine oyſters, fiſh, and wild fowl in the proper ſeaſons; great part of the land is of the firſt quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow ground, and a ſufficiency of wood land with care and attention to ſupply the uſes of a farm. The title ſecure, and conveyance will be executed to the purchaſer on payment of the purchaſe money, and it will be ſold on a credit of one, two, and three years; and at the ſame time and place will be ſold 48 valuable ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children, 50 head of cattle, and 11 horſes and mules. Purchaſers to any amount not exceeding £. 20 to pay caſh, above that ſum to give bond, with approved ſecurity, payable in 12 months. All perſons having claims againſt Joſeph Galloway are requeſted to produce them to the ſubſcribers, on or before the day of ſale, properly authenticated.

JOHN GALLOWAY, } Truſtees for ſale
DAVID LYNN, } of ſaid eſtate.

January 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, and the ſame diſtance from Mount Pleaſant ferry, on Thurſday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the firſt fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchaſers entering into bond, with approved ſecurity, before delivery,

A PARCEL of likely country born young NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough carpenter, and good miller, alſo ſome valuable houſe women, who underſtand all manner of houſe work, with plantation utenſils, ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſome good work oxen, and ſheep, with ſome houſehold and kitchen furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of ſale.

THOMAS LANE.

P. S. I will ſell my plantation whereon I now live, containing about 400 acres, on it are at leaſt 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thouſand gallons of choice cider annually.

Mount Airy, January 8, 1798.

By virtue of an order obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on the firſt day of February next, at the late dwelling place of SAMUEL BALDWIN, deceaſed,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, corn and fodder, likewiſe a variety of houſehold furniture. The terms of ſale will be made known on the above day.

NICHOLAS BALDWIN, Adminiſtrator of SAMUEL.

January 17, 1798.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody on the 28th day of this preſent month, a negro man who ſays his name is JOHN, that he was ſold about five years ago from the eſtate of captain RICHEA, near Hobb's Hole, in Virginia, to PHILIP PAYNE, who lived in Campbell county, in the ſtate of Kentucky, where he continued four years, and ran away in March laſt; he is a likely black fellow, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, about twenty years old; had on a ſtriped cloth coat, with large metal buttons, old cotton velvet breeches, his other cloaths very ſorry, his feet appear remarkable ſmall for his ſize. His maſter is deſired to take him away in two months from this date, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees and other expences agreeably to law.

ZACH. FORREST, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

December 30, 1797.

## Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PATOWMACK COMPANY are requeſted to meet at the Union Tavern in George-town, on the ſecond Thurſday in February next.—Buſineſs of the firſt importance will be laid before the meeting—it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or ſend their proxies.

TOBIAS LEAR, Preſident.
JOHN MASON, }
JOHN TEMPLEMAN, } Directors.
JAMES KEITH, }
JOSIAH CLAPHAM, }

Alexandria, January 3, 1798.

THE creditors of captain JOHN STEUART, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed, who have not heretofore lodged their claims with the executors, are once more requeſted to exhibit their accounts to the ſaid executors, legally authenticated, on or before the firſt of February next.

MARGARET STEUART, Executrix.
ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

N. B. The creditors of the ſaid Steuart are requeſted to meet at the ſubſcribers, in Annapolis, on the firſt day of February next, when a further divi. ſhall be paid.

ROBERT DENNY, Executor.

Annapolis, January 1, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of BENJAMIN CARR, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, to bring in their accounts, legally atteſted, likewiſe all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate to make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given.

BENJAMIN CARR, }
ROBERT CARR, } Executors.
ROBERT WELCH, }

January 12, 1798.

By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery the ſubſcriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tueſday the 30th day of January, 1798, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes,

A TRACT of LAND, called CHELSEA, lying in Prince-George's county, the property of Mr. HUMPHREY BELT; this tract contains by eſtimation eight hundred acres, but will probably on a ſurvey be found to contain more. A plot of the land will be prepared, and it will, if neceſſary, be divided into two or more tenements. This land is ſituated in the foreſt of Prince-George's county, near the Brick Church; it is diſtant about ſeven miles from Queen-Anne, five from Upper-Marlborough, and eleven from the city of Waſhington; it lies nearly in a ſquare, is extremely level, and the ſoil is of the firſt quality, well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco, Indian corn, and ſmall grain; there is a conſiderable quantity of meadow ground, and a ſufficiency of timber; the improvements are valuable, conſiſting of a comfortable dwelling-houſe, with out-houſes, and ſeveral tobacco-houſes, and other buildings, ſuitable for a plantation, and there are on one extremity of the land a ſmaller dwelling, with out houſes. A more particular deſcription is not deemed neceſſary, as thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe this valuable eſtate, or any part of it, will have an opportunity of viewing it before the ſale. The terms of ſale are as follow: The purchaſer or purchaſers of the whole or any part of the land ſhall pay down the purchaſe money at the time of the ſale, or immediately after the ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on the ratification of the ſale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the purchaſe money, the right, title, intereſt and eſtate of the ſaid Humphrey Belt, and of the mortgagees, will be conveyed as directed by the decree.

WILLIAM KILTY, Truſtee.

December 9, 1797.

## For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, conſiſting of four families, the firſt, two women and four children, all boys, two fit for ſervice; the ſecond, one ditto, four ditto, two boys fit for ſervice; the third, one woman and two children, both boys; the fourth, a young man, his wife and child; they have all had the ſmall pox except a few ſmall ones. They are as likely negroes as any in America. The women that have got huſbands may be purchaſed in the ſame neighbourhood.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec 2, 1797.

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living near Stafford court-houſe, in the commonwealth of Virginia, about the middle of May laſt, a negro fellow named JACK, about five feet eight or nine inches high, nineteen years old, thick made and well ſet, ſtoops in the ſhoulders, and his complexion black, has a remarkable ſcar on the top of one of his feet, but I forget whether right or left; he carried with him the following cloaths, a greeniſh coloured great coat of elaſtic cloth, with buff cuffs and cape, a white caſſimer veſt and breeches, a brown cloth veſt, and a callico veſt, but theſe he may change for other cloaths; this negro lately belonged to the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS STONE, in Charles county, Maryland, and may paſs himſelf for one of the Thomas family of negroes belonging to the ſaid eſtate, who make pretenſion to their freedom, but the fallacy of the attempt may be eaſily detected, as he is quite black, whereas the Thomas family are all of the *mulatto colour*; he can alſo read a little. I ſuſpect he is lurking about Baltimore or Annapolis; his mother is in the former city, who is alſo a runaway, and named RACHEL. I will give the above reward of fifty dollars to any perſon who will deliver him to me at my place of reſidence, or FORTY DOLLARS for ſecuring him in any gaol, ſo that I get him again.

TRAVERS DANIEL, jun.

Stafford county, Virginia, October 28, 1797.

## Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-George's county, two mulatto fellows called CHARLES and PATRICK MAHONEY; they have been away about three weeks; they pretend that they are ſet free by the verdict of a jury in the laſt general court, but were ordered by the court to return home till a point of law ſhould be ſettled relating to their caſe; this they refuſe to do. As they are well known in and about Annapolis and the foreſt of Prince-George's, where I ſuſpect they muſt be, I do hereby forewarn all perſons from harbouring or employing them, and will give any perſon EIGHT DOLLARS reward for ſecuring either of them in gaol.

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January 9, 1798. JOHN ASHTON.

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